



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lane Smith, et al.	ATTY DKT NO. P-103786.2(UTI)
SERIAL NO. 10/722,898	GROUP ART UNIT: 2837
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TITLE: DAMPENING MATERIAL FOR A DRUM	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 11, 2005

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005. Applicants respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and for consideration and of the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.